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Post John D. Bell

78th Sig Co. A.P.O. 78

Camp Butner,

N.C.

- Mrs J. P. Bell
345 St. River St
Elyria, O.

Dearest Sweetheart,

June 3,

another scorcher to-day. I didn't wear a coat to work. This is the first time that it has been warm enough to go without a coat. and am I glad. I love hot weather. I hope it keeps up so I can go swimming very soon. I hope you can go swimming when you come home. I like to go swimming with you. We always had so much fun in the water. Only difference is that I always wanted to stay in for a long time and you'd just stay in a few minutes.

Well, I'm in another department again to-day. and I'm working next to Billy Siegle's wife. you remember him don't you? He used to live next door to Al + Shy Katy. He is in the army now. He has a very sweet wife. It's nice and cool where I'm at to-day. I don't mind being shipped around at least I'm always learning something new.

Last night Ida came over and went out for a drive and we went to Lorain and there was a good show on so we went to the Peack we saw "Tales of Manhattan" and when we got out of the show it was about 11:30. and it was grand out. We rolled all the windows down. and I enjoyed that ride home so much. I love this kind of weather

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I hope it's warm enough to go swimming over the weekend. But I suppose it will rain over the weekend, as usual.

I'm going to see if I can get the check cashed to-night. I'm going to put \$40 in your account and then you will have \$200 in the bank, and then whatever I have left I'll put on mine.

Baby, have I told you lately how much I love you. you are my favorite person. I think you are such a cutie. I just feel proud every time I think you are my very own husband.

Tena went to the hospital yesterday. She is going to be operated on. you remember her trouble. There was something wrong with her ovaries. She is to be operated on this morning. and poor Aunt Celia has to keep Shelly and you know what a wild indian he is. I pity her. I guess the job was kind of thrust upon her. She didn't really want it. But you know lots of times you have to do things you don't want to. I didn't want to let you go but I did. There wasn't much I could do about it. We love each other so, Darling. when the lights go on again all over the world, we are going to be so happy. We have so much to look forward to. We are going to have the the cutest house and the best looking children and we

are going to be the happiest couple. We shall bill and coo all the time. and we are going to go dancing too. at least once a week. What a thrill it will be to dance with my sweetheart once again. I always loved to waltz with you. especially when you would hold me close and sing to me. Don't we have a lot to look forward to, Darling? and, Baby Dear, everything is going to be just the same as it was when you left. The furniture is all in the same place. The little shower still works good and the door on the cupboard is still broken, and your little wife still runs to the door with open arms to meet her darling husband.

When I came home from work to-night I made my supper. Read my household magazine and now I'm writing to you. Since I've been working these long hours I don't care about going out for supper. I'd just as soon stay home and make my own. I cashed the allotment check to-night at Phil's. That's one good thing about Phil he always has plenty of money on hand. So if you ever need money in a hurry I can always get some no matter how much. I don't like to keep too much money on hand and I don't like to

carry it around. 4

Darling, next time you get to Durham go to a good photographer and have some pictures made. When you get some amateur to do them, I want. They look it and I want my baby to look his best. Now can I show you off to my friend, unless you look swell. I'll pay for the photographs. Look it sure is hot up here. But I'll tell you this much its cooler here in this place than in any of the apartments. I think the longer I live here the better I like it. There is a marvellous breeze blowing in the front windows.

Baby Dear, I'm enclosing a couple of dollars. you never ask for anything, but my wifely intuition tells me you are pretty nearly broke. If you want some more I'll be more than glad to send it to you. I don't want to send too much in a letter. I'll send bigger amounts by money order.

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your own

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[[Nick Dante 3/9/16]]

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[[image- purple 3 cent U.S. postage stamp]]

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